

War News.

Winnipeg, July 26.

Official reports says that Spain has sued for peace through the French ambassador.

Winnipeg, July 28.

Gen. Miles' expedition has landed at Porto Rico.

Spain will protest against the United States invasion of Porto Rico.

Washington.—Shafter reports two thousand cases of yellow fever in his camp.

Gen. Miles' forces encountered determined opposition to their advance inland on Porto Rico.

London, July 27.—The Times in an editorial this morning applauds Spain for accepting the inevitable and thinks the Americans will take Porto Rico in lieu of an indemnity.

Madrid, July 27.—An official despatch from Porto Rico says that on Tuesday the Americans advanced in the direction of the Vauco, Porto Rico, fighting most of the way. Seven hundred Spanish regulars encountered them. An engagement ensued which lasted the whole night and only ceased with dawn on the following day. The Americans were obliged to withdraw to the coast.

Washington, July 26.—The Spanish government has sued for peace. Not indirectly through the great powers of Europe, but by direct appeal to McKinley. The proposition was formally submitted to the president at three o'clock this afternoon by the French ambassador, James Cambon, who had received instructions from the foreign office at Paris to deliver to the United States government the tender of peace formulated by the Spanish ministry. The communication of the Spanish government did not suggest specific terms of peace. No reference was made to Cuba, Porto Rico or the Philippines. The evident purpose of Madrid was to learn how the Americans would treat the subject of peace. The president decided to consult his cabinet, after which Cambon will be invited to a further conference. It is believed here that McKinley will insist on the complete evacuation by the Spanish of Cuba and Porto Rico. The war will probably be continued.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Hon. Wm. Mulock will be knighted.

Evans MacCall, the Scotch-Canadian poet, is dead.

The Allies may get the Atlantic fast line contract.

Four persons were drowned near Vancouver, B. C.

The steamer D. L. Mather was burned at Rat Portage.

Crops are slightly damaged by hail at Portage la Prairie.

Several cases of tuberculosis in cattle are reported from Elgin, Ont.

Howe, the Chinese ambassador, has been recalled for alleged incapacity.

Lord Herschell, chairman of the Quebec conference, has arrived in New York.

Douglas Fulgum, aged 8 years old, was drowned in the Red River at Winnipeg, last evening.

Several buildings were struck by lightning and destroyed in Ontario during an electric storm yesterday.

The Australians arrested at Harve, France, in connection with la Bourgeois disaster, have been discharged.

London, July 22.—The Prince of Wales is progressing so favorably that it has been definitely decided to remove him to Cowes on Saturday.

Seattle, July 27.—Steamers are arriving here almost daily with large quantities of gold dust drafts. The Humboldt arrived to-day with a million dollars.

The medal presented to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the Cobden Club, England, has arrived in Montreal. It is of solid gold twice the size of a silver dollar.

London, July 28.—Right Hon. James Bryce, liberal member for Aberdeen, was elected chairman and the Duke of Sutherland treasurer of the Anglo-American leagues.

Victoria, July 28.—A contract has been made with the Bennett Lake Navigation Co. of this city, for carrying Canadian and United States mails between Bennett and Dawson. All classes of matter will be handled.

LOCAL.

FRIDAY, the 12th of August next, has been proclaimed a civic holiday.

A CRICKET match—under 30—will be held on Saturday next, commencing at 1:15 sharp.

The Hudson's Bay Co's transport, which was at the Landing, left for the north on Wednesday evening.

J. J. McCann, in his way from Guelph, Ont., with a car load of thoroughbred cows and heifers for the market here.

Rev. Father Moran arrived on Monday's train with 47 settlers from New England and Quebec, to settle in the Morinville district.

W. Toole, C. P. R. land agent at Calgary, came in on Monday's train on a business trip and went out on a freight on Wednesday.

Hon. J. I. Tarte, minister of public works, writes to Frank Oliver, M. P., under date of July 21st regarding the Edmonton bridge, that the first intention of the department was not to furnish a separate way for foot passengers on the bridge. In deference to suggestions made by the town council it was decided to add foot paths on brackets. The necessary change in plans caused some delay in preparation, but they will be ready in a few days, if in fact they are not ready at the present time.

The Harry Lindley Comedy Co., which has been playing in the west since its visit to Edmonton over a year ago, will re-visit the town on Monday next, opening a week's engagement the same night with the comedy "May Blossoms." The company returns largely increased and improved, with a repertoire of 120 plays, including the latest and most successful comedies. Among the new members of the company are H. R. H. Gibbons, the English tenor, and Madeline Garcia, an operatic star. Other acquisitions since their former visit are Miss Florence St. Leonard and Harry Wiley, of New York. The company carries its own orchestra, including a pianist of exceptional ability. Specialties will be introduced between the acts as formerly, among which will be the graceful skirt dancing of Miss Flo Natal.

W. CONNORS, trader, arrived from Fort Smith last evening with his outfit.

W. A. FRASER left on Monday for the Pelican rapids to continue oil boring operations there.

J. D. TROTTER arrived from Findlay river by way of the Landing on Wednesday. He left Fort Graham, about July 25th, and came down the Peace by water.

EVANGELIST Pugsley will preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning. He closes his services in the Baptist church Friday evening. Saturday evening, he will address a men's meeting in the Namoo Methodist church.

D. PHILLIPS, M. D., of Montreal, arrived on Monday's train, intending to practice his profession at Edmonton. Dr. Roy was one of the medical staff on the Crow's Nest pass railway during part of last winter, but resigned.

THIS C. P. R. have made an excursion rate of single fare from Edmonton to Banff and return, with stop over at Banff from one to two weeks. A visit to Banff is a most pleasant outing and with such a cheap railway rate no doubt many people will avail themselves of it.

C. FRASER, trader, arrived from Chipewyan last night. He left Chipewyan on June 29th. The Sparrow steamer was still stuck in Grand Rapids on July 15th, but the subsequent high water may have floated her off. The Enterprise steamer had passed the Fort Smith rapids at last accounts and the other steamers had all passed McMurtry safely.

An effort is being made to get up an excursion from Edmonton to the coast. A special rate has been offered by the C. P. R. Also a special rate for side trip through the Kootenay district. Parties desiring to take advantage of the offer may ascertain particulars and leave their names at the post office. Unless a party of twenty five can be found, the offer of special rate does not hold good.

C. W. MORRIS arrived from Hudson's Hope last night. He left St. John on June 17th. His party left Edmonton in February and on reaching Pine river they attempted to get over to the Nelson, but failed. They then divided Mr. Morris coming back and the others going over the Laurier pass to Findlay river. There are about 100 men now on the way to or beyond Fort Graham bound for the Findlay and the Pelly.

W. A. LONGFELLOW and A. A. Payne arrived last night from the Smoky river, at the mouth of the Wapiti. They left Edmonton in the spring bound for the Pelly, but after reaching Slave lake they decided to give up the trip for this season having lost all their horses on the way across from the Athabasca to Lesser Slave lake. They then went by Sturgeon lake to the Smoky. They found nothing but a few colors on the Smoky and returned. They started back on July 2nd and came down Smoky river by a raft. Other parties are prospecting on the Wapiti.

From the last week to the end of June some thirty boats, each containing on an average of three prospectors came down the Clearwater river to McMurtry to continue by the Athabasca Mackenzie river route north. The boats belonged to prospecting parties who had taken the Prince Albert route to the gold fields. They report a tedious journey and stated that the route was a difficult one to follow on account of the course to be travelled not being clearly defined but frequently intersected with slough and swamps, or blind creeks, and other obstacles, which would lead the travellers off the proper course and necessitate their returning to seek the correct channel. This they stated was one of the principal reasons for their being so long on the road.

BIRTHS.

FREEMAN.—At Edmonton, Thursday, July 28th, the wife of Rev. C. B. Freeman of a daughter.

ELLET.—At Sandy Lake, Monday, July 25th, the wife of F. S. Ellett, of a son.

DEATHS.

BURGESS.—At East Edmonton, on Thursday July 28th, Arthur Burgess infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Burgess, aged eight months.

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LOST COIT.

Strayed from the town a two-year-old mare, light bay, white strip in face, three white paws, no brand. Finder requested to leave at McClellan's stable, where he will be rewarded for his trouble.

78-9 CHAS. RIES.

ESTRAY. \$100.00 REWARD.

One grey pony, roched mane, branded on right shoulder with four spots forming a diamond, one dark grey mare, branded with combination JH on left shoulder. Had leather halter on when last seen. Both were last seen six miles east of Wetaskiwin. Above reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.

78-53 JAMES TRIMBLE, Edmonton.

NOTICE!

The Mayor in Council has been pleased to proclaim Friday, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1898, as a civic holiday.

Edmonton, July 27th, 1898.

Cows and Heifers.

A. J. McArthur will arrive on Friday (to-morrow) with a carload of thoroughbred Shorthorn Cows and Heifers from Guelph, Ont. Parties who have already left orders will kindly call at J. Gainer's barn, and any others desiring to purchase thoroughbred stock would do well to call early.

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77-82 JOHN GRAHAM.

ESTRAY.

Came to my premises on July 19th, a brown stallion, 16 hands high, weighing about 1300 pounds, about three years old, indistinct brand on right shoulder. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and remove same.

77-82 JOS. DUPUIS, Jr., Morinville.

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned on July 18th, one sorrel mare, branded H.E. Owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take 77-82 JNO. A. McPHERSON, Spruce Grove.

ESTRAY.

The undersigned gives notice that he has captured a two-year-old black mule bull with two small white spots on belly, while running at large contrary to the provisions of the "Entire Animals Ordinance." The said bull is detained on the south-east quarter of Sec. 4-25-26, and if not claimed in due course will be dealt with according to law. The capture was made on Thursday, July 21st, 1898. 82 G. LACERTE, Spruce Grove, Alta.

ROOMS TO RENT.

Rooms and offices to rent in the Imperial Bank Block. Apply at the Bank. 76-83

ESTRAY.

Came to the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 6-22-27, Stony Plain, one mouse colored pony mare, branded P G on left hind leg. Owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take away. 76-51 STEPHEN GRETZEL, Stony Plain.

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GENTLEMEN—

Having been repeatedly urged by a number of the electors of this constituency to allow my name to be submitted for the candidature of this electoral district in the election of members for the next Legislative Assembly for the Territories, I have at length consented.

As you are no doubt aware the elections will, in all probability, be held early this autumn, and I beg leave to announce my candidature, and I ask your support and influence in the coming contest.

I may safely say that to the most of you I am personally known, and you also know that ever since I came to this country, now nearly twenty-two years ago, I have been actively engaged in farming. For this reason, among others, I humbly urge my fitness to represent a constituency which is essentially a farming country.

I claim that in order to fully represent the will of the people in any capacity, the majority of whom are of a certain calling in life, one having the necessary practical experience in that calling, and being fully acquainted with the wants and necessities peculiar to that class, should be chosen.

I do not come before you soliciting your suffrages upon any party platform, and I desire to be distinctly understood that I present myself as an out and out independent candidate, owing allegiance to no party other than to my constituents.

While I do not undertake to guard more zealously the interests of one class than those of another, yet if honored by election I shall make it my chief aim, among other things, to do my utmost towards obtaining a more prudent expenditure of public moneys apportioned to the improvement of roads, the passing of an ordinance for the proper control of cattle and other stock running at large, and for such needed amendments to our statute labor laws.

While distinctly of the farmers and from the farmers and owing no allegiance to any particular town, I shall at all times do my utmost towards advancing the same interests of all classes and minorities in this division in particular and the interests of the whole district in general. I shall give my hearty and independent support to all measures that will conduce to the material welfare of the District of Alberta, no matter from whom or from what party they may emanate.

Before the date of election I hope to be able to meet you in person and explain to you more fully

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NORTHWESTERN CANADA.

It was unfortunate that the Wisconsin and Michigan press associations could not make a longer stay at Edmonton than they were able to last Monday. At the same time it is fortunate that they were able to come at all. There is no doubt that even their hurried run by train through Northern Alberta and their ride from the extreme northern limit of the railway system of America across the Saskatchewan to the trade centre for the region extending to the Arctic ocean, besides being a pleasing experience, gave them a glimpse and an idea of the wide possibilities and valuable undeveloped resources of this far Northwest of Canada such as they could not have acquired otherwise. While the glimpse they had was a revelation, even that glimpse might be deceptive, in that it conveyed no definite idea of the extent of the opportunities spreading in all directions throughout this northern country. They are apt to believe that they had been brought to see a show place, a spot, a point where the opportunities might be good as far as they went, but where they were limited. This idea would be natural, inasmuch as they had travelled so far across the open plains, seeing nothing that would appeal to them (coming from a well watered and wooded country) as being specially desirable. Seeing so much of what would appear to them waste, they would naturally think that not much of value could possibly remain.

But Canada is a big country, and it is particularly big in its western part. From the international boundary line to the mouth of the Mackenzie is as far as from the same line to the gulf of Mexico. Nor is the advantage in agricultural value entirely on the side of the region south of the 49th parallel. Although occupying an agricultural latitude, the tier of States along the eastern side of the Rocky Mountains are at such an elevation above the sea and are so lacking in rainfall as to be of comparatively little agricultural value. Coming north the elevation decreases, and the mountainous region lying along the Pacific coast decreases in width and elevation as well. By reason of the decreasing altitude and the increasing proximity of the Pacific with its mild winds, the country lying immediately east of the Rocky Mountains in Canada is much more practicable for agriculture than the corresponding region in the United States, and continues so at least to the 60th parallel. To residents of Wisconsin the 60th parallel is very far north, and yet it is only the latitude of Christiana, Stockholm and St. Petersburg, the capitals respectively of Norway, Sweden and Russia. Edmonton is in latitude 53°, so that there is fully 400 miles of territory well within the limits of profitable agriculture to the north of the furthest point reached by the party. In that region are the three great rivers the Athabasca, Peace and Liard, which unite to form the Mackenzie. The two latter rise in the golden belt of British Columbia and break through the Rocky Mountains in navigable reaches. They offer present means of steam communication through the heart of the northern country and their valleys are routes of trade and travel, from the agricultural and grazing lands along their lower course to the gold mining districts at their heads. The Athabasca, gives steamboat connection from a point 96 miles north of Edmonton to the Arctic ocean, a distance of 1,500 miles. Not only is the north country great in area and valuable in resources, but it is measurably accessible throughout its length and breadth at the present time. The country along the Athabasca river is chiefly valuable for its timber, it being in comparative proximity to the treeless plains of the south; and for its petroleum, the deposits of which are in evidence about 200 miles north of Edmonton, over a larger area than is found elsewhere in the world. The value of these deposits are now being tested by the Canadian government.

The climate of Western Canada cannot be judged by latitude as com-

pared with the climate of Eastern Canada and the States, any more than the climate of Western Europe can be judged by that of Eastern America in the same latitude. As is well known a warm current sets from the east coast of America within the tropics northwesterly across the Atlantic, and strikes northwestern Europe, giving a mild and productive climate to the British Islands, Scandinavia and Northern Russia in latitudes which on the American coast are the abode of perpetual ice. The same phenomenon occurs in the Pacific ocean, so that the northwestern part of America is incomparably warmer than the same latitude in eastern America or Asia and is of the same temperature as northwestern Europe in the same latitude. Western Canada then must be judged by the standard of western Europe; not by that of eastern America, with which most Americans and Canadians are most familiar and therefore use for purposes of comparison, and so arrive at most mistaken conclusions. The 49 parallel, which is the boundary between the United States and Canada is generally spoken of in the east as if it were the Arctic Circle, and certainly on the eastern coast of America it might almost as well be, as far as the possibility of agriculture north of it is concerned, partly by reason of climate, but partly by reason of other unfavorable conditions. And yet in Europe the whole of the British islands, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, three-fourths of the German empire and four-fifths of European Russia are north of that line. Paris, the capital of fashion, is on the 49th parallel and London, the Hague and Berlin are in latitude 51°, nearly as far north as Red Deer. Edmonton is in the latitude of Dublin, Liverpool, York and the northern part of Holland. It is further south than any part of Scotland, Denmark, Norway or Sweden and more than half of Russia. Those who dismiss Northwestern Canada from their attention with the remark that it is too far north to be of value, would do well to remember that the bulk of the wealth and power of Europe is within the same latitudes. The question of latitude in connection with climate has to be disposed of before the mind is open to consider the features of the country on their merits.

The great feature of the Canadian Northwest is the Saskatchewan river which, roughly speaking, forms the northern limit of the great prairie region of North America. South of the Saskatchewan the prairie extends between the Rocky Mountains and the Mississippi to the Gulf of Mexico. North of the Saskatchewan a wooded region extends to the Barren Grounds along the Arctic coast. On each side of the Saskatchewan for nearly a thousand miles from its source in the Rocky Mountains, the country along its banks and far on either side is a park country of woods and prairie, of ponds, and streams, of grass and flowers, of rich soil and sufficient rainfall. Different as can be for the purposes of the pioneer farmer from the great bare prairie regions of the south. This park region is of varying width blending into true prairie south of the river and into true forest on the north. It is probably widest in Alberta, also, owing to proximity to the mountains, most attractive in both appearance and climate.

The Edmonton district occupies the upper part of the Saskatchewan valley. The soil is rich, varying from one to three feet of black mould resting on a clay subsoil. There is little or no stone or sand in the soil. Farming operations have been carried on here for many years, but only since the advent of the railway has it reached large proportions as there was no profitable outlet. The Kootenay mining district of British Columbia is our principal market for oats, potatoes, hay, live hogs and cattle, butter, etc. A mining region is always the best market for agricultural produce, and the Edmonton farmers have no reason to complain of prices or demand since the Kootenay boom began. The region lying immediately west of the Rocky mountains is known to be highly mineralized from Kootenay, through Cariboo, Omineca, and Cassiar, to the Yukon, Northern Alberta is the nearest source of agricultural supply to all this vast region, and the people confidently expect that mineral development west of the mountains will keep pace with agricultural development east of the

mountains. Our wheat is either ground into flour at the local mills for local consumption, (local meaning the whole basin of the Mackenzie river, north to the Arctic ocean) or is exported to the world's markets over the C. P. R. Although the distance to lake navigation at Fort William is so great, nearly 1,500 miles, the rate of transportation is only about 10 cents a bushel more than from points in Manitoba; the long distance haul being given an advantage by the railway company. Cattle of a standard suitable for the English market are shipped alive by way of Montreal, and for the past three years have brought from \$35 to \$45 a head for good three year olds. Last season the purchases of grain for shipment from Edmonton amounted to about one million bushels, of which one quarter was wheat and three quarters oats. Besides four flouring mills in the settlement there is a fine oatmeal mill.

With such soil as exists throughout the Edmonton district large yields of grain would naturally be expected. Of course every year is not alike, but last season many fields of wheat yielded from 45 to 50 bushels of wheat to the acre. Oats have frequently yielded over 100 bushels. This season was very dry in the early part, which damaged some of the oats, but the wheat held out well. With good rains and warm weather during all July, as we have, had there is every appearance of another heavy crop of wheat.

The advantages which the district offers for grazing and dairying are even greater than those which it offers for grain raising. The growth of grass is luxuriant and the varieties innumerable, but all of good feeding quality. Pasture is free on all unfenced land. Hay grows luxuriantly on wet lands, and is also free on government land, (a permit must be procured as a protection to the person desiring to cut.) With unlimited free pasturage, and free hay, plenty of woods for shelter and timber, also free, to build sheds and stabling with, cool nights and a healthy climate, it is an ideal stock and dairying country. Although the returns are slower than from grain, they are more continuous and certain and the experience of the settlement is that the man who depended chiefly on stock came out ahead in the end. If dairying and stock raising pay better than grain in the east, where land for pasturage is dear, and where the railway haul on grain is light, surely they must pay much better comparatively in the west where pasture is free and where the freight on grain to the ultimate market is high.

The social conditions prevailing throughout Western Canada do not differ from those of Eastern Canada or the States, except in that settlement is necessarily more scattered. Law and order are maintained better than in almost any other country. Schools and churches are dotted everywhere, that children or people can be got to use them. The government aid to schools is most liberal, being 70 per cent. of the teachers salary.

There is here the making of a great country and the opportunity that thousands of farmers in the crowded east require to improve their conditions. The pioneer work has been already done. Transportation, markets, social and religious conditions are all settled, and still there is abundance of cheap land within easy reach of all these advantages. The reason that land is cheap under such circumstances is that the country is so big and land is given away. With millions of acres to be had for the taking lying a few miles further from railway, schools and churches, the price of land within the settlement must remain low. But it will inevitably increase in price as the country settles up around, as it is doing. At present land can be purchased right in the settlement at \$3 to \$5 an acre, on easy terms of payment.

The town of Edmonton is the principal place in the district. It is on the north bank of the Saskatchewan, which is soon to be spanned by a railway and traffic bridge at this point. The bridge piers are already built. It has electric lights, miles of sidewalks and of graded streets, steam fire engine, etc. It has stores and supply of houses of all grades and kinds. It is the outfitting point for the great north, and is one of the starting points for the Yukon. Its direct trade in fur is probably larger than that of any other place on the continent. It has three chartered banks. It has excellent public and separate schools, employing eight teachers and having an attendance of over two hundred. It has four churches. The railway terminus is in

South Edmonton on the south side of the Saskatchewan. There is a large roller flour mill and an oatmeal mill there. Five grain elevators, two banks, stores, schools, churches, etc.

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LATEST FROM DAWSON.

L. Couture arrived from Dawson on Monday evening, July 25th, having left Dawson on June 24th. He left Edmonton for Dawson on July 25th, '97, so that he was away just one year to a day. Mr. Couture is so well satisfied with the results of his past year's operations and his Yukon prospects that he will leave on his return trip on Tuesday morning next taking with him his two sons to assist in working a claim which he has located on Dominion Creek. He came by steamer Hamilton to St. Michaels, at the mouth of the Yukon, and then by the Roanoke to Seattle.

Messrs. Boulaie, Bordieu, Provost and Hebert, who left Edmonton with Mr. Couture, are at Dawson and vicinity, and doing well working for wages at mining, wood cutting and house building. Wages are from \$10 to \$15 a day. Most of them also have claims.

F. Marriaggi, who went from Fort Saskatchewan about the same time as Mr. Couture, found the difficulty of getting across the passes so great that he abandoned the idea of his trip. He is now at Dawson, with no provisions and consequently had to go to Fort Yukon to winter. He pulled up to Dawson in the spring and secured employment as cook. Bonnet, who accompanied him, was at work cutting timber, and Apoux was working at mining for wages.

Shortly before leaving Dawson Mr. Couture saw the Matheson, father and son, F. Robertson and M. Sutherland, who had come from Edmonton by way of the Peel river. Also A. E. Lee, who had also come from Edmonton by way of the Liard and Peel. The latter had had a particularly hard trip.

Provisions are now cheap and plentiful. Flour is \$12 per 100 pounds and bacon 25¢ a pound, the standard price of ordinary years. Last winter after the stores had sold out of supplies, flour in the hands of private parties was sold at \$180 per 100 pounds. Bacon was \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pound. Candles were not to be had except in limited number at \$75 for a 20 lb. box. Notwithstanding the high price, no one went without food, as there was enough for all, and everyone had the money with which to buy. Had it not been that about 500 people sold their outfits and came out during the winter and about 200 went down to Fort Yukon, there might have been a different tale to tell. About ten thousand people spent last winter in the Yukon district, and Mr. Couture estimates the arrivals of this spring at about 15,000.

The Yukon broke about the middle of May and the boats from Lake Labarge began to arrive. The parties in these boats had hauled their supplies on sleds across the passes and down the Lewes to the foot of Lake Labarge, about 150 miles, on the ice. The boats from Lake Bennett began to arrive about June 5th. The past was a particularly early spring. The charge for packing across the passes last winter was from \$6 to 10¢ a pound, and now Mr. Couture says that transshipment companies in Victoria will contract to deliver supplies from that city to the head of Lake Bennett at about 10¢ a pound. The difference between the rates of last year and of the present year is due to the improvements on the White and Dyea passes.

In going out last fall Mr. Couture and party fell in with an English party who had ten pack horses to help them over the pass. In consideration of their doing the work for both parties they had the use of the horses to pack their outfit. All the horses were dead when the outfit was still ten miles from Lake Bennett and it cost \$608 to get the 12,000 pounds packed that ten miles. They reached Dawson on Sept. 29th having left Edmonton on July 25th. Their supplies cost them about \$1.60 a pound at Dawson.

The mail service last winter was a failure. Mr. Couture himself took in the last mail of '97 in September. The next mail to reach Dawson was in March. Two more had got in before June 24th and a third was expected daily. A regular monthly service is expected from this time forward.

Inspector Constantine and Mrs. Constantine came down the Yukon on the same boat as Mr. Couture, on their way to Regina. Insp. Constantine had been in charge of the police in the Yukon from the first assertion of government authority there, and was very well liked by the miners who had perfect confidence in his fairness. Just before leaving he was presented with a good sized sack of gold dust by the miners in token of their appreciation of his conduct of affairs. Major Walsh was to leave on July 15th. Major Steele had not yet reached Dawson. The little steamer built at Lake Bennett last winter had arrived before Mr. Couture left. He does not think they will ever make a success of the up stream trip to Lake Bennett. One of them is employed as a ferry boat across the Yukon at Dawson.

Mining was carried on briskly all last winter on Bonanza, Eldorado, Hunter and Quartz creeks, tributaries of the Klondike, and on Sulphur and Dominion creeks, tributaries of Indian river, and on many tributary gulches. Monte Cristo island, 30 miles above Dawson, in the Yukon, was only struck in the spring and had not yet been developed. The government officials had secured the lion's share of the claims there. Reports had reached Dawson of a rich strike on the Stewart river but there was nothing definite, except that there was moderately good pay in fine gold on the bars of that river, which has been known for years.

Pay dirt is struck on the Klondike creeks at from 5 to 65 feet, the latter being the greatest depth. The average depth is about 20 feet. Work is done principally in winter near the creeks, as at that season the surface water does not bother. Bench claims are worked in the summer if they are out of reach of surface water. The soil is perpetually frozen to an unknown depth, and only a few feet at the surface thaws out even in summer. So there is no trouble with water from below ground at any season. Fire is used to thaw out the earth which is then thrown out and another fire made to thaw a few inches more. The universal necessity for the use of fire in working claims renders the question of timber dues and timber ownership a very serious matter in the Yukon, especially as the timber is generally small. When the pay streak is reached it is followed as far as the limit of the claim, still with the use of fire. Owing to the ground being frozen the overlying earth needs no timber support, as where the ground is not frozen. The pay dirt is piled on a dump and when warm weather comes in the spring it is washed out. While every claim on the creeks mentioned is not rich, or even valuable, there is a closer approach to uniformity of richness than is usual in gold deposits. That is the peculiarity of the Klondike. It is not pocket.

The new mining regulations are the cause of a great deal of dissatisfaction. The miners object to the short claim of 250 feet, the reservation of all placer claims, and the 10¢ per cent. royalty. The Canadians make the strongest objections to these regulations, as the Americans say they are in a foreign country, and if they don't like it they can leave. Last season an hydraulic lease covering the area of a number of

ordinary claims was granted to an American. Miners who wanted to take up claims objected that the claim was not suitable for hydraulic purposes. However, it remains locked up in the hands of the lessee, with nothing done on it so far; and the miners say without the possibility of anything being done on it by hydraulic.

On Dominion creek a number of miners staked claims last fall, built cabins and sunk test shafts. In the spring Major Walsh ordered these men off and they were compelled to go. Mr. Couture among them. These were the alternate claims from 50 to 120 below Discovery on Dominion creek. Mr. Couture points out that it is very difficult for a miner to locate himself and be sure that he is not trespassing on a government claim, unless he calls in the aid of a surveyor. The least penalty for trespass is forfeiture.

Of the 15,000 new prospectors who have gone into the Yukon this season some may find employment in helping to work the claims already located in the Klondike district. But those who want claims of their own will have to look elsewhere for them. Owing to dissatisfaction with the regulations there is a great tendency on the part of all parties to go down the river into United States territory, where new discoveries of greater or less value have been made. A 70 mile creek, Eagle City, Circle City, mouth of Tananah, Keokuk and Little Minook or Hampart City building improvements were going on showing that there were large numbers of people who had confidence in the discoveries near those places. At Forty Mile, which used to be the principal digging on the Canada side, there was almost nothing doing.

Mr. Couture brought down a small sack of nuggets. The pieces are rough and irregular in shape, about the size of a bean, and much the color of Saskatchewan gold, but scarcely such light yellow.

YUKON NEWS.

The steamers Bellingham and Goddard, built at Lake Bennett on the Lewes river, have run the White Horse rapids safely. They expected to reach Dawson about June 17th. The Bellingham carried the Bank of Commerce outfit. The new steamers Ora and Willie Irvin were also ready to make the run through the rapids on the way to Dawson.

Nine miles of the White pass railway is graded and the rails are laid on four miles. Pat Galvin has 700 head of cattle now on the Dalton trail with 300 more to arrive. The cattle are expected to reach Selkirk not later than August 10th. They will be sold down the Yukon and up the Stewart and Pelly rivers.

Dawson reports that \$20,000,000 in gold will go down the Yukon this season as the result of the past winter's work.

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SLAVE LAKE TRAIL.

Jas. H. Ross, of the Northwest executive, and M. McCauley, M. L. A., returned from Lesser Slave lake on Monday evening, coming in by way of the Landing. They left Edmonton with a team of cayuses and buckboard. They reached the Pembina river on Sunday, July 10th, one full day from Edmonton. Monday evening, Athabasca river. Tuesday evening, near Vermilion river, on the new trail. Wednesday evening, near foot of Deer Mountains. Thursday evening, Swan River, beyond Deer Mountains. Friday evening, Drift Pile river. Saturday morning, reached Chalmers' camp, about ten miles from Slave lake ford. Remained at Chalmers' camp the rest of Saturday and all of Sunday. On Monday went to Slave lake post with pack horses, there being about five miles of the road uncut. On Tuesday afternoon left Slave lake with Larue & Picard's boats for Athabasca Landing. Made slow progress on the lake for lack of wind and reached the head of the rapids, on Lesser Slave river on Friday night. Reached Athabasca Landing on Saturday morning and reached Edmonton on Monday evening. Practically seven days going out by the new trail and six and a half days coming back by the water route. Of course it would not have been possible to get out nearly as quickly by water, as there is so much up stream work on the out trip. Before the road was cut the trip with pack horses to Slave lake was seldom made in less than fifteen to 20 days.

The road to the Pembina is very good and is through more or less settlement all the way. At the crossing the trail has been shortened and there is a good ferry. From the Pembina to the Athabasca the country is chiefly timbered, is rolling, and is unsettled. There is about ten miles of spruce forest to be passed through. The piece of road through the spruce will be hard to make good. The rest will not be difficult. There are some small muskegs. The Athabasca lies in a deep valley. The approach is long and somewhat difficult. There is a cable ferry across the river. The rise on the north side is very gradual, and for some distance the country on the north side is not difficult. Then comes another stretch of ten miles of excellent spruce through which the road will be bad. From there on to the foot of the Deer Mountains there are a few small muskegs and little streams, but the trail generally is very fair. Deep, Vermilion and Saulteaux creeks are crossed by good fords. The little streams are bridged and some side cutting has been done at the hills. The Deer Mountain is a high, rough country, extending nearly from Saulteaux river to Swan river. There are some stiff pulls on this mountain and considerable side cutting has been done. The distance from one side to the other is 25 to 30 miles. Swan river is easily fordable, and from there to Slave lake the trail is pretty good. The growth is chiefly poplar and there is little or no muskeg. The worst feature of the trail is the part from the Athabasca to Slave lake. It runs through almost solid timber, which allows very little growth of grass except at intervals. This is a drawback to summer freighting on a large scale. Feed is particularly scarce on Deer Mountain. There are, however, a number of hay swamps not far from the trail at intervals, where hay can be put up for winter freighting. Particularly there is plenty of hay at Swan river and at Slave lake, at which latter place thousands of tons can be cut.

Six parties of prospectors with carts and wagons were following Chalmers up. All others had pushed on, either by going down Swan river or Drift Pile river to the lake shore.

When Chalmers and party get through they will come back over the road and make improvements in a number of places.

Of course the trail cannot be recommended as a summer freight road as yet. But it will allow lightly loaded wheeled outfits to go through to Peace river. This will be a huge improvement on travelling with pack horse, in time, comfort and in load carried. It will admit of cattle being driven to Peace river with all ease, and it will be an excellent winter freight road, as hay can be put up at intervals and it will be sheltered by the timber from drifting. Traders at Slave lake and Peace river will be able to renew their stocks in winter as often as they please more cheaply than in summer. It will thus cheapen supplies and therefore develop the trade and resources of the great Peace river region. The only matter for regret in connection with this trail is that it was not completed a year ago. Had it been the saving to the prospecting parties bound overland to the Peace and the land would have been incalculable and the trade doubt would have been immeasurably greater.

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METEOROLOGICAL.

The following temperatures are reported from the Dominion government observatory Edmonton, for the dates given:

July.	Max.	Min.
Monday, 25,	85	51
Tuesday, 26,	68	51
Wednesday, 27,	70	50
Thursday, 28,	70	44

Barometer reduced to sea level 29.932.
Rainfall 0.06 of an inch.

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Yours obediently,

F. FRASER TIMS, M.L.A.

AN EXPLANATION.

EDITOR BULLETIN.

SIR: In a recent publication entitled "The Making of the Canadian West" by R. G. MacBeth, M. A., purporting to be a historical description of the "troubles," of 1869 and 70 in the Northwest, then Rupert's Land, the author is pleased to represent me in a photo illustration which he terms "Riel's Council." This is entirely incorrect. I never having been a member of such council of the provisional government at Fort Garry, or had any connection with it whatever, although a sympathizer like others with the people of the country, in their efforts to secure their rights as British subjects to which they were so justly entitled. The same photo does not happen to be Riel's council at all, as Mr. McBeth could very easily have learned, as he should have done, before placing such on record in a work of history. An explanation of how I came "to be took," in the group may be in place. The facts being, I happened to be in the photograph gallery, then kept by a man named Larsen, when Riel entered with a number of his friends (only three or four being members of the council) in a group picture,—remaining out of curiosity—I accidentally standing in front, was within range of the camera. Sometime afterwards it appears a copy of the picture was put into the hands of some enterprising photographer in the east, who seeing big money in it, published thousands of copies for the edification of a gullible public as "Riel's council." Such is the history of this fraudulent representation which I regret Mr. McBeth has seen fit to reproduce in his historical book. His father, the late Robert McBeth, of Kildonan, was an intimate friend, for whom I had a great respect.

THOS. SPENCE.

Edmonton, 25th July, 1898.

BEAVER CREEK.

Crops in this district look above par. The first spring rain came in due time and an abundance of wet since. New homesteaders have been breaking quite a lot, the older settlers much less. A. Whiteside gave Frank Stafford a contract to turn over 50 acres.

There is now a fair prospect for a hay crop. For the last two weeks mosquitoes have been a dreadful pest, at times unbearable; but the height of some people's troubles was reached on Monday evening, the 11th, when a terrific wind and hail storm smashed down all the crops in its march. These are some of the farmers injured: Hellwig, Langhauser, Burns, Bevington, Nix, Stafford, Swans, Garret, Hackett, Yerex, McLean, Andersons, Powell, and Harris, of whom it is said his crops were the heaviest and best in the district. Further north and south of these, people knew nothing of this disaster. The hail was solid lumps of ice from 3-8 to 1 inch in diameter, smashing glass, falling at an angle of 45° wind southwest. Mr. Rieley is building a new log and shingled house. July 14, '98.

It is just a week since the hail storm, and already the wheat has another head pushed out on the straw. Some of the crops have revived surprisingly. Several heavy rain storms have occurred during the last few days. Mr. Harris has purchased a new threshing outfit for Edna district. Mr. Anderson is away on his second farm near the Fort. He expects to leave here with his family before spring. Messrs. Thompson, Osee and Froisness having sold their

farms had an auction sale to clear out goods and chattels. Ole Daly was auctioneer. Mr. Leslie's hay camp is occupied by foreigners.

Adam Riley will commence hay harvest on Monday next. Our M. L. A. with others anxious for the office are cordially invited out right now, but don't travel fuddled or you will be drowned, stuck fast or something worse. Two teams and seven men are working at Two Creeks bridge. The bridge at Deep Creek is much damaged, the dangerous part being under water. July 19.

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